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SUBJECT Removal of the 39th Guards Rifle
Division from Rudolstadt to Ohrdruf

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the Russian division [] had its headquarters in Rudolstadt, Thuringia [] This headquarters was located in the former Finanzamt, Schwarzbürgerstr. 40, Rudolstadt, Thuringia, until 20 April 1951, at which time the headquarters and all elements of the division left for Cardaun with all equipment and supplies. The removal of the division [] completed [] 5 May 1951.

2. Troops belonging to the division had been quartered in the former Luftwaffe caserne on the road leading from Rudolstadt to Schaala. On the hill called Zeigerheim, just southwest of Rudolstadt, in the Prinz Eugen caserne, were located the driving school and some engineer troops belonging to the division. Infantry and tank units belonging to the division were located in Saalfeld, on the road leading from Saalfeld to Beulwitz (west of Saalfeld).

3. Officers on the division staff are:

Colonel Strelits, Commanding Officer (sic)
Major Ivanov, Chief of the Supply Section (Verpflegung)
Major Tseloyev, Chief of the Division Retail Commissary in Rudolstadt
Capt. Lolovny, Chief of billeting and billeting supplies.

4. Fourteen hundred Germans are currently employed at Ohrdruf renovating the barracks.

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